

Amendments to the Specification:

1. On page 1, the paragraph beginning at line 22 has been amended, as follows:

The mains water supply usually enters a domestic dwelling through a single pipeline, and close to the point of entry a tap (known as a "stop-cock") is typically provided so that the water supply to the dwelling can be shut-off if required, for example if there is a water leak within the dwelling. The stop-lock is usually located out of sight, and is not always easily accessible, particularly for the elderly or infirm. In addition, the stop-lock may not need to be operated for many years, and might have become ~~seized~~ seized during that time, so that it is not possible for the dwelling occupier to operate it when it is ultimately required.

2. On page 19, the Abstract has been amended, as follows:

ABSTRACT

REMOTE SHUT-OFF VALVE

This invention relates to a remote shut-off valve, and in particular to a valve for the remote shutting-off of a fluid such as a ~~mains~~ main water supply. ~~According to the invention there is provided a~~ The remote shut-off valve ~~comprising~~ comprises a diaphragm valve and a pilot valve (40), ~~the diaphragm valve having an inlet (12), an outlet (14), a valve member (22) and a valve seat (18), the valve member having a closed position in which it engages the seat and blocks the flow of fluid from the inlet to the outlet and an open position in which the valve member does not engage the valve seat and fluid can flow from the inlet to the outlet, a first fluid conduit (30, 36, 46) connecting the inlet of the diaphragm valve to the inlet of the pilot valve and a second fluid conduit (50, 38, 32) connecting the outlet of the pilot valve to the outlet of the diaphragm valve, the diaphragm valve having a control chamber (26), and a~~ which are connected together by